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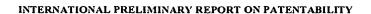


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1.	With indic	regard to the language, this report is based on the internation ated under this item.	nal application in the language in	which it was filed, unless otherwise				
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		international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))						
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		the international application as originally filed/furnished						
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		pages 1-2,4-32		as originally filed/furnished				
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1.	Statement				
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-25,	29	YES
		Claims			NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-25,	29	YES
		Claims			NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-25,	29	YES
		Claims			NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The inventions set forth in claims 1 to 25 and 29 are not disclosed in any of the documents cited in the international search report which had been laid open prior to the priority date of the present international application, and would not have been obvious to a person skilled in the art.

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1.	Certain pub	olished documents (Rule 70.10)					
		Application No. Patent No.	Publi (day/i	ication date month/year)	Filing date (day/month/ye	ear)	Priority date (valid claim) (day/month/year)
	JP	2004-103452 A	02.0	04.2004	11.09.20	002	
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